

# FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

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Agriculture

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Marketing  
Service

DATE: December 18, 2002

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 1,200,000 pounds of frozen cooked diced chicken at a cost of approximately \$2,163,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds Accepted	Award Prices Inv. No. 11	No. of Bids Accepted
diced chicken	1,200,000	\$1.7837-\$1.8350	3 of 3

A portion of diced chicken purchases will continue to be restricted to light fowl (4.5 pounds or less) only by destination. These destinations will be noted on the invitation.

Next offers under Announcement PY-264 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Delivery Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Than Date	Not Later Period
12	diced chicken *Certain destinations to be produced from light fowl only*	Jan. 6, 2003	Jan. 10, 2003	Feb. 1-15, 2003

Total purchases of frozen cooked diced chicken since the program was announced June 20, 2002, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
diced chicken	7,240,000	\$12,872,000
diced chicken** **Produced from light fowl**	3,440,000	\$ 6,192,000

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at

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The awards for frozen cooked diced chicken made today under Announcement PY-264, Invitation 11, to be delivered from Feb. 1 to Feb.15, 2003, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY264  
COMM GROUP : CHICKEN, FROZEN  
INVITATION : 011  
COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, DICED, FROZEN  
PACK SIZE : 40 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: SOUTHERN HENS, INC.  
PLANT ADDRESS : MOSELLE MS

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY	ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
023	GRANITE CITY	IL	40,000	\$ 1.8350
026	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	40,000	\$ 1.8150

TOTAL AWARDED: 80,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: TONY DOWNS FOODS CO.  
PLANT ADDRESS : MADELIA MN

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY	ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
024	EAU CLAIRE	WI	60,000	\$ 1.7900 *
	MADISON	WI	60,000	\$ 1.7900 *
025	EAU CLAIRE	WI	20,000	\$ 1.7900
	MILWAUKEE	WI	20,000	\$ 1.7900
028	EL PASO	TX	8,000	\$ 1.8300
	SAN ANGELO	TX	12,000	\$ 1.8300
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	20,000	\$ 1.8300
029	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	80,000	\$ 1.8000 *

TOTAL AWARDED: 280,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: VALLEY FRESH, INC.  
PLANT ADDRESS : TURLOCK CA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY	ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
031	PHOENIX	AZ	80,000	\$ 1.8200 *

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 PLANT ADDRESS : TALMO GA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY	ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )	
001	BROCKTON	MA	10,000	\$ 1.8204	*
	SPRINGFIELD	MA	30,000	\$ 1.8204	*
002	SPRINGFIELD	MA	20,000	\$ 1.8204	*
	WILMINGTON	MA	20,000	\$ 1.8204	*
003	NATICK	MA	10,000	\$ 1.8199	*
	WILMINGTON	MA	30,000	\$ 1.8199	*
006	PORT NEWARK	NJ	40,000	\$ 1.8032	*
007	VINELAND	NJ	40,000	\$ 1.8032	*
008	ALTOONA	PA	40,000	\$ 1.7995	*
009	PHILADELPHIA	PA	40,000	\$ 1.8021	*
011	DANVILLE	VA	22,400	\$ 1.7937	
	SUFFOLK	VA	17,600	\$ 1.7937	
013	JOHNSON CITY	TN	16,800	\$ 1.7937	
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	23,200	\$ 1.7937	
014	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	30,000	\$ 1.7937	
	NEWPORT NEWS	VA	10,000	\$ 1.7937	
016	WINTER HAVEN	FL	40,000	\$ 1.8044	*
017	ALBANY	GA	24,000	\$ 1.7837	*
	MACON	GA	16,000	\$ 1.7837	*
018	AMERICUS	GA	28,000	\$ 1.7837	
	COLUMBUS	GA	12,000	\$ 1.7837	
019	BATESVILLE	MS	24,000	\$ 1.7859	*
	JACKSON	MS	16,000	\$ 1.7859	*
020	JACKSON	MS	40,000	\$ 1.7859	*
021	CHARLOTTE	NC	21,400	\$ 1.7937	
	LEXINGTON	SC	18,600	\$ 1.7937	
022	ALCOA	TN	10,000	\$ 1.7837	*
	CHATTANOOGA	TN	30,000	\$ 1.7837	*
027	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	40,000	\$ 1.8229	
030	SAN ANTONIO	TX	40,000	\$ 1.8099	

TOTAL AWARDED:

840,000

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